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For: Microstructured Dual Sided Membrane for Tissue Growth and  
Regeneration

Ms. Stefanie Bryce  
Technology Center 3700

Courtesy Copy of the Response to the Office Action  
Submitted on October 14, 2004

Dear Ms. Bryce:

Per Examiner Blanco's request, I enclose therein the Response to the Office Action submitted on October 14, 2004 via Express Mail. Also enclosed is the copy of the return postcard stamped by the Patent Office on the same date. Should you have any question, or need further information, please contact me or Mr. Melvin Silverman.

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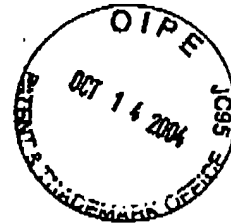
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**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136**  
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**Amendment Pursuant To 37 CFR 1.111**  
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004. A Petition to Extend the time for Response for three months from July 27, 2004 to October 27, 2004 is attached hereto. Please kindly enter the following Amendment and consider the following Remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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